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Progress Report for January 1949

1. During the month 916 items monitored from Far East broadcasts, totaling 215,000 words, were filed to BBC in London.

2. The first issue of the weekly "Far East Information Abstracts" was published on 19 January 1949. This document, classified as "Confidential", contains monitored radio broadcast items which are primarily of economic significance.

3. The Special Reports Division prepared the following special reports for the White House:

"Foreign Radio Reactions to the State-of-the-Union Message" -- Nos. 1 and 2, 7 and 10 January 1949.

"Foreign Radio Reactions to the State Department Changes" -- 10 January 1949.

"Foreign Radio Reactions to the State-of-the-Union Message; the President's Budget Message; the State Department Changes" -- Nos. 1 and 2, 12 and 14 January 1949.

"Foreign Radio Reactions to President Truman's Inaugural Address" -- Nos. 1 and 2, 21 and 24 January 1949.

"Radio Moscow's First Commentary on President Truman's Inaugural Address" -- 26 January 1949.

"More Soviet Comment on President Truman's Inaugural Address" -- 27 January 1949.

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